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## Scott County Voters Will Pass on Debt Bond Issue

A scattered sprinkling of Scott County voters are expected to go to the polls on Tuesday, Dec. 7, and vote on a \$54,221.10 bond issue to pay off the county's outstanding indebtedness.

The low balloting is foreseen because of the technicality of the proposition and because there are no elective offices to fill.

Polls at Sikeston will be located at the City Hall, Mitchell-Sharp Garage, Ford Garage and Sikeston Lumber Co.

The bond issue figure represents county debts that have been reduced to court judgments.

If the proposition carries, it will save the county at least 3 per cent in interest on the debt—

more than \$1600 annually.

Bonds will pay not more than 3 per cent and in some instances less than 3 per cent has been bid, it is understood. War-

rants now covering the debts bear 6 per cent interest.

The outstanding indebtedness has accumulated over the past five years. Tax relief legislation passed a few years back exempted payments down to 50 per cent of former totals. The county, which did not operate under the budget system, operated with expenses of about 80 per cent of the anticipated revenue. Cut to 50 per cent, a deficit ensued, leaving only the procedure of paying with warrants.

From the time Missouri entered the Union in 1821 up to 1935, county debts were paid a year in arrears. For example, 1921 debts were paid to 1922. The budget law of 1935 compelled counties to pay their expenses the same year as they were made. Hence, it was necessary to pay for 1934 and 1935 the same year—an added burden for Scott County.

## THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

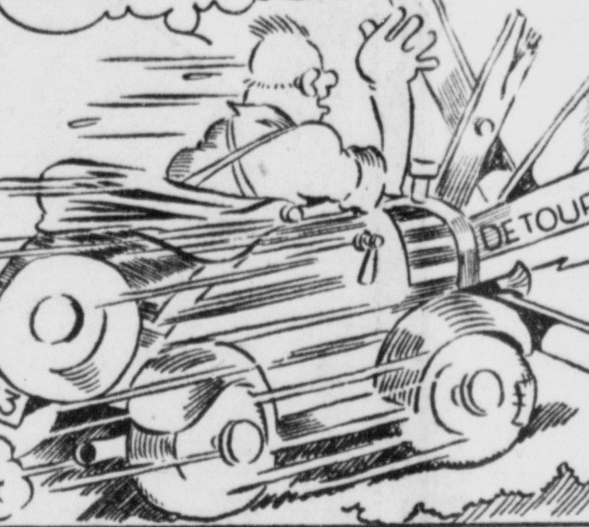
BOY, THESE NEW HORNS I JUST BOUGHT ARE A BARGAIN. ONLY SIX FIFTY. NOW I CAN TRAVEL LIKE BLAZES, AND THEY'LL ALL GET OUT OF MY WAY WHEN I GET PAID SATURDAY. I'LL HAVE MY BRAKES FIXED.



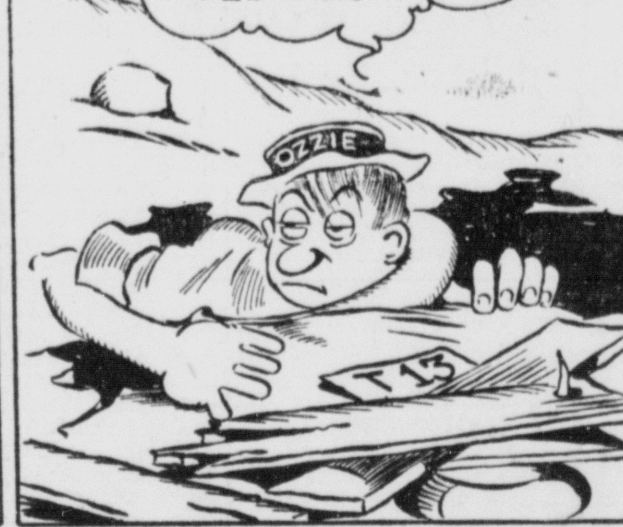
HEY! SLOW POKE! WASSAMATTER, CANTCHA HEAR THE HORN?



G-G-G-G-GOSH! MY BRAKES WON'T HOLD!



MEBBE I SHOULDA HAD MY BRAKES FIXED FIRST!



## Reserve Officers Re-Elect Maj. C. L. Malone President

Nineteen members of the Southeast Missouri Reserve Officers Association gathered here Sunday in the office of C. L. Malone for a day's contact camp and re-elected Major Malone president of the organization.

Others elected were: Vice-president, Capt. T. C. Allen, Eng.-Res., Poplar Bluff; secretary-treasurer, First Lieut. Martin L. Roth, Inf.-Res., Cape Girardeau.

Col. C. H. Mueller, Cav. U. S. Army, and Col. Ballard Lyerly, Field Artillery U. S. Army, both of St. Louis, addressed the officers.

Col. Mueller discussed organization of Reserve Corps, touching on peace time functioning between regular army and reserve corps activities. A special appeal was made by Col. Mueller to the officers present to inspire more peace-time training.

Col. Lyerly spoke on social contacts and mental military preparation during peace time.

Those present received seven hours inactive duty credit in such phases of army details as field engineering, recent developments in field artillery, infantry-field artillery team, dental corps, functioning of medical corps units in active combat, effect of machinery of minor tactics, and notes

on summer maneuvers at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. Malone was made president when the association was organized a year ago. Its purpose is to keep abreast of the varied recent developments in the various branches of the army, he said.

The next meeting will be held at Maj. Malone's office Jan. 10, 1938.

Officers present:

Col. Mueller, Col. Lyerly, Maj. Malone; Maj. S. Z. Orgel, Inf.-Res., Caruthersville; Cape R. G. Johnson, Inf.-Res., New Madrid; Capt. Hal E. Irwin, Inf.-Res., Delta; Capt. T. C. Allen, Eng.-Res., Poplar Bluff; Capt. Homer Chandler, Inf.-Res., Lutesville; Capt. Henry S. Howes, F. A. Res., Poplar Bluff; First Lt. P. E. Moore, Engr.-Res., Cape Girardeau; Fst. Lt. Martin L. Roth, Inf.-Res., Cape Girardeau; Fst. Lt. H. Henry G. Berghorn, F. A. Res., Camp D-3, Delta; Fst. S. O. H. Dobbins, Eng.-Res., St. Louis; Fst. Lt. W. W. Cornell, Dent.-Res., Lutesville; Fst. Lt. Raymond Palmer, Inf.-Res., Poplar Bluff; Fst. Lt. R. E. Hitchcock, Inf.-Res., Caruthersville; Fst. Lt. H. B. Lilly, Dent.-Res., Farnell; Sec. Lt. O. L. Wallis, Inf. Res., Poplar Bluff; Sec. Lt. John R. Wilson, Inf.-Res., Hayti.

## Fate of Health Office Hinges On Funds From County Court

Unless the county courts of Scott and Mississippi counties appropriate \$2925 each to continue it, the public health office which serves the two counties will be disbanded when present funds are exhausted next March 1. Dr. J. B. Jones, deputy state medical commissioner, told the Standard Friday.

The \$2925 represents one-fourth of the amount necessary to operate the unit in the two counties, known as District 1 in the state. Should the two courts supply their portion, the state, with the aid of federal funds, will contribute the remainder of the \$11,700 total, Dr. Jones said.

The present setup came into being last May 1 when the federal government supplied \$40,000 and the state \$5000 for flood relief work in the field of public health. Stoddard and New Madrid counties comprise District 2, and Pemiscot and Dunklin District 3. Butler and Ripley counties originally made up District 4 but two others were added later.

Each district has a health office with physician, two graduate nurses and a sanitary engineer, all of whom have had post graduate training in public health; also a clerk. In each division county courts agreed to supply headquarters and clerks with the aid of civic agencies. Headquarters for District 1 are at the courthouse in Charleston. The Mississippi County Court and the Charleston Kiwanis Club supply the clerk.

Dr. Jones is the physician in this district. Besides the headquarters in Charleston, there is a public health office in Benton and a special office in the city hall at Sikeston.

If nothing is done to continue the work of the health office in the smaller districts in this section, the state after March 1 will combine into one large unit Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard and Butler counties, Dr. Jones said. With this arrangement it will be impossible to carry on much of the service to poorer people now being done, he said. Many people now receiving clinical treatment will not have the funds to travel to a distant point where the new headquarters would be located. Dexter was considered as the most central location of the seven counties. Other counties in the state, on an average of 10 or 11 to a group, would be combined into single districts under the new plans in order to spread out the money now available at the State Health Bureau.

District 1 is now engaged in such pursuits as a diagnostic clinic for tuberculosis, venereal diseases clinic, immunization program for communicable diseases, examination of school children, maternal hygiene, infant and preschool child examinations, and specific problems of this territory, namely, trachoma, malaria, hook-

## CANALOU CLUB IN XMAS MEET

The Woman's Community Club of Canolou had an interesting meeting Thursday. Thirty members and seven guests were present. Two guests joined as members.

At the business session Mrs. W. A. Moore, chairman of the nominating committee, reported on the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. Ellen Caverno; vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Hillis; secretary, Mrs. B. P. Melton; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Koche; chairman of flower committee, Mrs. John John Smith; game and song leader, Miss Duckett and Mrs. M. R. Davis; reporter, Mrs. X. Caverno.

The treasurer's report showed \$50 made on the rummage sale and \$88 paid on a new horn for the school band.

The program following the business session was very much enjoyed: Trio, "Christmas Chimes," Mrs. Koche, Miss Caverno, Mrs. H. G. Cathey; reading, "The Riddle's Dinner Party from 'The Bird's Christmas Carol,'" (Kate Douglas Wiggin), by Mrs. Cathey; Scripture story of Christmas, read by Mrs. John Smith, interspersed with carols by the club and a poem by Mrs. Alva McCollum.

At the close of the program, an exchange of gifts with original verses took place, followed with light refreshments served by a committee of which Mrs. John Bent was chairman.

## Sinkey and The Bat Will Try to Bruise Each Other

Mike Meroney's masked mauler, The Bat, will make his third appearance in three weeks here Wednesday at the armory, entering the ropes against Charles Sinkey, who is something of a mauler himself.

Reputedly hailing from Switzerland, The Bat is a villainous actor, encased from head to foot in black tights with two peep-holes for eyes and an opening for the mouth. Sinkey can be a villain when he wants to and doesn't need any mask to hide behind. He weighs in at 200 and should be at least 15 pounds heavier than The Bat. With this advantage he should flatten The Bat into injun batter.

It is highly possible that Sinkey will have the crowd on his side this time, for when the masked one begins to rough things up the Corinth, Miss., grappler will dish out plenty of it. In fact, Sinkey might start off the rough-house stuff.

Sinkey may be able to unmask The Bat. It's about time he was showing his pan around here. Sugi Hayamaka, little Japanese

## Smith Pleads Guilty on Two Counts, Then Receives Parole

Entering a plea of guilty on two counts of embezzlement, J. Sherwood Smith, ex-county clerk, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for each charge and then paroled by Special Judge J. C. McDowell in Circuit Court at Benton Saturday morning.

A third indictment against the Benton man, charged with misappropriating a total of \$552 in four alleged offenses, was not pressed by Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson.

A fourth indictment is still pending. Upon a motion by the defendant's counsel, Frank K. Ashby of Charleston, claiming Circuit Judge Frank Kelly was biased and prejudiced, the jurist disqualified himself in the three instances and McDowell, Charleston attorney, was selected judge by both parties in the cases. Judge Kelly did not rule on the fourth application to disqualify himself.

The trial, without jury, began at 9:15 a. m. Following the sentence by Judge McDowell, an extensive parole hearing took place. Fifteen to 20 witnesses testified to Smith's conduct and character before alleged embezzlement offense, and all testified his character was good. Judge McDowell then granted the paroles on both charges.

All indictments charged misappropriation of refunds from the state on bus and truck fees collected. Smith pleaded guilty to taking unlawfully for his personal use \$156.92 due the city of Sikeston in 1933, and \$100.85 due Scott County in 1935. The count dropped by the prosecutor involved a \$138.48 refund to Scott County in 1933.

Still to be tried is the indictment charging Smith with taking also \$156.02 due the city of Sikeston for 1935. It is not known when this will come to trial.

The session was over by 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Supt. R. A. Lynch of Dexter Shows Sound Films to P-T-A

At the Fathers' Night meeting of the Sikeston Parent-Teacher Association held in the High School Gymnasium last Thursday night, R. A. Lynch, superintendent of the Dexter schools, demonstrated the possibilities of the new portable 16-inch "sound-on-film" projector which has been bought this year for the use of the Dexter schools.

During the evening four reels of sound film were shown, one a Burton Holmes travel talk entitled "Belgium, the Beautiful," one on "The History of Transportation in the United States," and two reels explaining the manufacture of steel. How the machine is used for the playing of records and as a "public address" system was also shown.

Prior to the demonstration, Carl Wilkinson spoke briefly on "Visual Education," outlining the special possibilities of the moving picture machine in education. The talking picture is the swiftest teaching tool that has ever been invented. It enlarges tremendously the opportunities of children for observation. It is the best substitute for first hand experience, sight and sound together producing a vivid unforgettable impression. It is invaluable for teaching many types of "skills." It makes learning possible in the early years before children have learned to read well enough to learn from books. In recent years educational films in practically all subjects have been produced and

many state universities have established film "libraries" from which schools may borrow for a nominal sum. More and more schools are finding that due to the increased efficiency of teaching with present day visual aids, they can ill-afford to be without a machine for making use of them.

Supt. Lynch has long been interested in visual education and he explained the plan he is following for financing this work. Following his talk he answered a number of questions on technical points raised by the group.

Following the demonstration, the hospitality committee served delicious home-made refreshments. Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. George Donnell, Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, assisted the hospitality chairman, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. G. H. Dover, in serving.

Miss Myrtle Dalton's sixth grade room and Miss Helen Campbell's seventh grade room tied for first place in the contest between rooms for the best attendance of parents, each having six parents and the teachers present.

Prior to the demonstration the High School Band of 50 members played the following program of spirited music with Robert Sorrells conducting:

"Every Man for Himself," by Paul Yoder; "March National Emblem," by Bailey; "Steppin' Out," by Yoder; "Time Out," by Yoder; "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa.

## Semo Cotton Growers to Carry Plea to Congress

Seeking a parity with other states in the crop control bills now before Congress, 125 producers of Southeast Missouri met at New Madrid Thursday to discuss efforts for revision and to select representatives to carry their cause to Washington, D. C.

E. P. Coleman of Sikeston, who presided, Judge M. R. Rowland of Netherlands, Pemiscot County, and Wm. Holloway of Charleston were chosen by the nominating committee to go to Washington with authority to speak for Southeast Missouri cotton growers. Three other names were then added to the committee list: C. L. Benton, Jr., of Sikeston, Roy Harper of Canthursville and J. V. Conran of New Madrid.

A resolution passed by the gathering favored cotton control in the two bills now before Congress provided "that under any

## NAMED ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE AT CAIRO

F. E. Chambliss, for two years night clerk of the Cairo, Ill., police department, was named acting chief of police the past week. Mr. Chambliss is a brother of Mrs. Dave Reese of Sikeston.

## SERVICES HELD FOR MOREHOUSE INFANT

Glenda Ruth Payne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Payne of Morehouse, died at birth Friday night. Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. Brawley of Morehouse officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery with Albritton service.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis N. Prairie St.

to be—  
MALONE THEATRE  
Tuesday, Dec. 7 to See  
"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"

## Autos Collide on Highway as One Tries to Pass Another

Endeavoring to pass a moving vehicle on the left, E. H. Lassiter, driving a 1937 Ford coach, encountered the automobile of C. H. Harrison, 53, of Sikeston, coming in the opposite direction and both met in a sideswiping collision Saturday night just north of the city on Highway 61.

Lassiter, who lives at the Chaney School, four miles east of Highway 61 on the Tanner lane, told the Highway Patrol he had pulled to the left lane to go around two cars connected together in tandem. He said he did not see Harrison's 1937 Chevrolet sedan in time to avert the collision.

Harrison said when he saw the other man directly in front of him he started to pull off onto the shoulder of the road. The other

also started to pull off, he said, so he was attempting to get his right wheels back on the pavement just as he was struck.

The Lassiter auto struck the Harrison car a glancing blow on the right side and careened into the ditch. The only injury was a cut over the eye to Pearson Lassiter, 24, brother of the driver of the Ford, but both cars were badly damaged. With the Lassiters was Horace Burl, and Mrs. Harrison was riding in the other car.

The Harrison automobile was mashed along the right side, causing \$300 damage. The fore part of the other vehicle was flattened.

Saturday evening C. H. Harrison, Sr., filed a complaint before Justice Wm. S. Smith charging Lassiter with reckless and careless driving. Lassiter posted \$200 bond for appearance Dec. 9.

## Negro Shot in Neck in Fight

A negro whose name could not be learned was shot in the neck in Sunset Addition Saturday night. Principals in the affair did not notify city police or the Highway Patrol. Both the wounded negro and the one who allegedly shot him are believed to have come from St. Louis.

Dr. J. F. Waters, who treated the victim, said he was thoroughly intoxicated. The bullet did not pass entirely through the neck, he said, and the condition of the victim could not readily be determined.

The man who allegedly did the shooting is still at large. The fight was said to have started from a dispute over a dime in the crap game.

## YOUTH RUN OVER BY TRUCK, LEG BROKEN

Chester Taylor, 15-year-old Libbourn youth, was treated Sunday evening at the office of Dr. H. M. Kendig for a broken left leg caused when a truck ran over him on the Libbourn-Morehouse road. Taylor said he was riding on the side of an automobile and had jumped off when the truck struck and ran over him. Following treatment here, he was taken

to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in the Dempster ambulance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Libbourn.

## TO BARNES HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. C. Duncan of Sikeston was taken Sunday to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis by the Ellise ambulance.

## MUNICIPAL HEADS TO GATHER IN SIKESTON

Mayors and aldermen of 40 cities in Missouri have been invited to a conference of the Missouri Municipal Association at Hotel Marshall in Sikeston Wednesday.

The meeting will last from 2 to 9 p. m., and the state president from Columbia will attend, according to Mayor N. E. Fuchs, who was notified Saturday that the meeting would be held here.

There will be a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner returned Saturday after a weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ragsdale in Washington, Ind.

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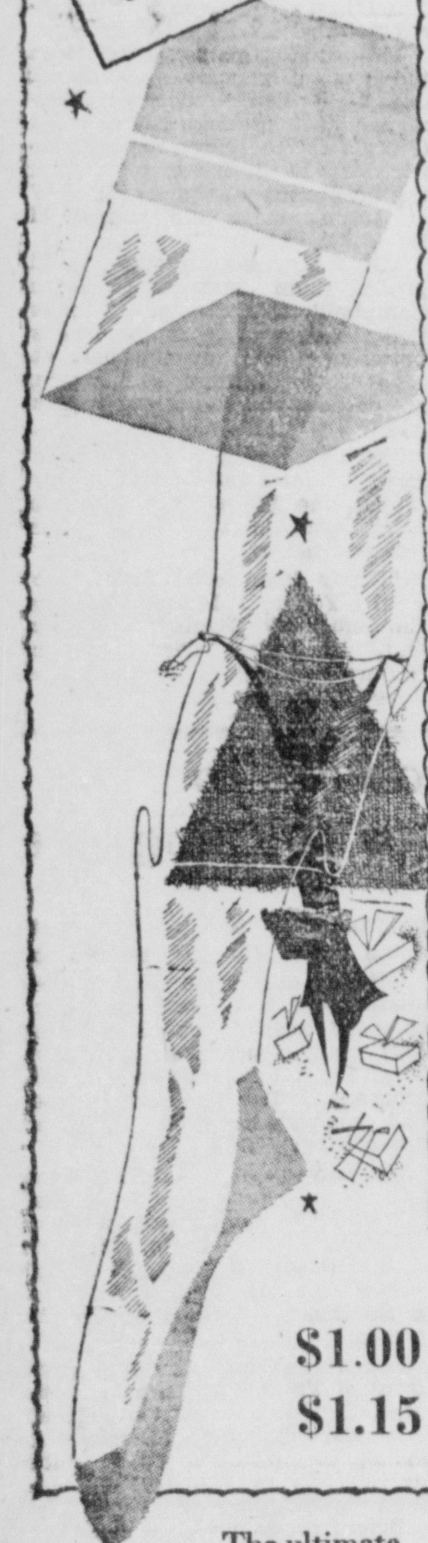
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Three hundred have entered in the East St. Louis annual calf show so we see from the papers. We have seen some calves on the streets of Sikeston lately that would be entitled to the second look should they be entered.

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The Peoples Store  
Sikeston

Bert Hall, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, hotel proprietor, says, "I'll never again call a girl beautiful but dumb." "I made that remark to one, and she comes right back like this: 'The Lord made us beautiful so you men would love us; and He made us dumb so we could love you.'"

Information has been given us that a negro school is in session north of Sikeston with but one pupil, and the teacher is being paid \$60 per month. If this is true then something ought to be done about it as it would be much cheaper to board this one pupil in Sunset Addition for its school than the expense at the country school.

Paul Jones of the Kennett Democrat wonders what will be found in the corner stone of the old court house in that city now being demolished. While in Kennett for a short time recently we were told there was, among other things, two pints of Old Crow. If we would be around at the time it was uncovered we might get in on it, whatever that meant.

When asked his opinion of the jury hoax uncovered by Judge Ben Terte, T. J. Pendergast, Democratic leader, said: "If any Democratic jobholder has been guilty of wrongdoing he should be summarily dismissed and if the prosecuting authorities find he has violated any law he should be prosecuted."

When 1937 closes its portals and slips away into the limbo of the past and the time comes for big men and brainy men to reflect back and select the man-of-the-year, the great outstanding character in America, we believe there can be but one choice. His name is on the lips of almost everybody and everyone listens to his voice every day or so and they applaud him, silently perhaps, without stint or limit. It seems to us he can be none other than Charlie McCarthy. — Caruthersville Democrat.

Quintin Stike and Arabella Schitter of New Hamburg secured a marriage license at Jackson last week.

We heard a brilliant young editor at the Missouri Press Association last month express regret at the diminishing number of the state's outstanding publishers. Year by year those generally acknowledged Gentlemen of the Press are being listed in the memorial service. We younger writers cannot step into their places for they held the full confidence and respect of their communities, having served their readers through a period when success was measured in public confidence. Very, very few of our senior editors accumulated any worldly goods worth mentioning. They worked with another goal to attain. In the present generation money and political prestige overbalance the old standard, and it is an impossible feat to hold complete public confidence while using politics for personal gain. Our state and our nation need more Gentlemen of the Press. No organization or individual can be-

stow that honor. It has to be earned.—Shelbina Democrat.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., accompanied Harry to Webster Groves Saturday for a short visit with his family then will visit Ben and wife in St. Louis. She will be a welcome visitor when she returns.

#### WEEKEND ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

Those arrested and fined \$8 over the week-end for drunkenness were J. P. Earnest, near town; Albert Love, colored, arrested by Constable W. O. Ellis; Eddie McNutt, Jimmie Ward, Clarence Davis, Sam Harris, and James Turner, all colored, arrested, arrested by Officers Carson and Ables.

#### TO BLUFF HOSPITAL

Jody Kem, living south of Miner Switch, was taken to the Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff Sunday night in the Welsh ambulance.

#### FATHER OF LOCAL TEACHER SUCCEUMBS

Miss Mary Jane Barnett, teacher in the Sikeston High School, was called to her home in Peoria, Ill., Thursday to the bedside of her father, who was gravely ill and who died Sunday night. Word was received here that the funeral would be held Tuesday at Carrollton, Ill.

#### CONCRETE SLAB ON PRAIRIE AVE LAID

The first slab of paving on Prairie Avenue between Greer and Malone was laid Friday by WPA workers, who are preparing the remaining half of the street for concrete and also the stretch on Prairie north across the Missouri Pacific tracks to Center Street.

Mrs. Sam Brady of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Gus Martin and Mrs. Herman Henry spent Tuesday in Cairo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tongate and son Dick, Mrs. Lizzie Scott and Mrs. Lon Swanner will spend Tuesday in St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Stubbfield entertained her bridge club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Wayne DeLisle and little daughter, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Stella DeLisle of Portageville shopped in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cramer LaPierre and two children arrived Friday from Schenectady, N. Y. to visit the former's aunt, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, until Tuesday evening when they will go to Cape Girardeau to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proffer of Jefferson City spent the week end with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Elton Proffer at their home near Matthews.

#### Manner of Preparing Fur Pelts for Market

The two-month long season for trapping fur-bearers in Missouri has been open since November 15th. Generally trappers report an increased take over last year

but with lower market price prevailing. The recent cold weather, however, has been beneficial as the pelts have had time to become prime, increasing their marketable value.

To obtain top prices for skins of fur bearing animals it is well to remember that proper preparation for market is paramount, in fact it determines between success and failure, as many fine pelts after being taken from traps have been ruined by improper skinning, stretching or drying.

Preparation of pelts for market is fully as important as catching the animals. Often pelts are ruined by improper skinning, stretching or drying. The animal should be skinned as soon as possible after it has been killed. When skinning mink, opossum, skunk, muskrat, fox, civet cat, coyote, wolf, marten and weasel, the skin should be eased.

To remove their skins, start at the tail and work down over the head. A cut should be made starting from the root of the tail down on inside of each hind leg to the foot. After this is done, it will be an easy matter to pull the skin down over the body and head. Be very careful when working around the front legs, eyes and ears so as not to cut or tear the skin. When skinning the Skunk, be very careful while working around the musk bag, that lies just under the root of the tail. Rip the skin around the musk bag, leaving a small rim of the skin around the outlet of the musk bag. Pinch up the rim of the skin next the tail and the cut the musk bag loose. It is easily separated from the carcass. Be careful not to press out any of the musk. Then skin as an Opossum. Cut the tails off the Opossum and Muskrat, but leave them on all others. The bone should be removed from all tails so as to prevent them from spoiling. To do this split the tail part of way down on the under side, and the bone can be easily taken out. Remove all fat and meat from the pelts, by scraping with the back of a knife if necessary, but do not cut the skin. Feet may be cut off all small fur-bearers.

The skins of Raccoon and Wildcat should be taken off open. To remove the skins, cut them down the center of the belly from mouth to tail and use care when working around the legs, ears and eyes. Be careful to get all meat and fat off skin, and get them as clean as possible.

When stretching Mink, Opossum, Skunk, Muskrat, Civet Cat, Ring-tail Cat and White Weasel should be stretched flesh or pelt side out. Fox, Coyote, Wolf, Bob-cat and Marten should be stretched fur side out.

The use of Steel Stretchers is recommended by fur houses, as the steel stretchers are so constructed as to allow the air to circulate through the skin, causing it to dry properly. If steel stretchers are not available, use boards patterned after the steel stretchers.

Raccoon and Wildcat should be stretched as nearly square as possible. The proper way to stretch open skins is by lacing them in a frame. Sew through the edge of the hide and around the frame, drawing skin just as tight as possible without over-stretching. A large sack needle can be used for this purpose.

The drying of skins is a very important part of the trapper's work, and much depends upon whether it is done correctly. After skins are placed on the stretchers they should be allowed to remain in a dry, shady place and where flies and insects will not be able to get at them. Do not dry skins near the fire nor place them in the sun. Never wash the skins, use of patent preparations for curing them is not advised, as doing so damages them to a considerable extent. Allow them to remain on the stretchers until dry enough to ship, then the time for packing is at hand.

Marketing and trapping methods will be considered in later articles.

#### WHEN I DIE

In O. O. McIntyre's syndicated column of October 31, he reprinted an editorial which has become one of the best known in the country over. The editorial was from the pen of the late R. E. Josh Wilson, editorial writer of the Wichita Beacon. Shortly before his death a few months ago, Mr. Wilson wrote, entirely out of his usual vein of writing this now famous article: "When I Die." We reproduce it below:

When I die I shall accomplish in the millionth of the twinkling of an eye that which science through the ages has been unable to achieve. I shall have learned the secrets of the universe. Unfettered, I shall have preceded the farthest star of the universal nebulae.

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Knowledge of the infinite will be mine when I die. While loved ones gather round, perhaps to mourn, I shall know that in the heavens are many mansions. I have seen them on dark nights as I have contemplated the skies. And beyond those are countless more.

On Asterion may my spirit rest or I may pass through gates of pearl into a home of golden thoroughfares on a star the light of which has not yet reached the world wherein I have had my being. Or I may choose a planet for eternal residence, that its rays may be observed by those I loved below.

When I die, the no shackles bind me, there will continue the ties of love which endure when the heart no longer throbs, warm blood no more to course through arteries that withered as twilight neared, the soul to soar in timeless flight. Thus I shall not be detached from things of precious memory, ages passing as swiftly as an instant is told by the hour glass within the garden's lovely walls. I may view from the firmament of space the trend, the dissolution and the resurrection of those whom I left behind. I shall be ecstatic for their good deeds will have sweetened my everlasting peace, their remembrance of trivial moment before the great jurist who determines destinies.

When I die I shall mingle with kings who loved their fellowmen on earth, with commoners whose exalted works placed them near the throne on high. Trillions who have gone to dust to rise again will pass before me and I will know them all; for souls may remain as individuals yet they are as one, even as the sea is the as-

semblance of drops of water drawn together through nature's powers. Should my grievous worldly faults consign me to existence as an earth-bound soul until penance has been done, I shall be satisfied as I proceed through lower astral planes. I shall have no ill of body and my mind will prove serene in the knowledge that as I achieve atonement I shall be admitted to eternal joys. I will suffer no hunger or thirst nor will I endure distress for lack of shelter as I pass over extensive distances on the wings of night, unhindered by the elements.

I may look in upon a quiet fireside where sit those who were my friends; I may seek them out though they are beyond vast oceans in widely scattered lands. I may contemplate them in their endeavors, the one is in London, another in antipodes. Physical space will mean nothing as I continue earth bound in expiration. I shall enjoy earthly contacts, yet be among the immortals.

Should it be that there is naught beyond the grave, still shall have been given me the greatest of boons that human-kind desires. What sweeter blessing do we ask than dreamless sleep? That shall be mine, should it be that when the soul takes flight from its encasement of flesh and bone it is no more. I shall then be beyond the suffering of vitality, no uncertainties awaiting me in a celestial void. Priceless sleep! Why fear to die?

Some good fishing is yet to be had on the larger lakes and streams of the state, according to reports reaching the department. Last week former Governor Guy

B. Park and a party of friends caught the limit of giant crapple above the Bagnell Dam at Lake Ozark. Other reports of good catches both on the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo have been received from over the state.

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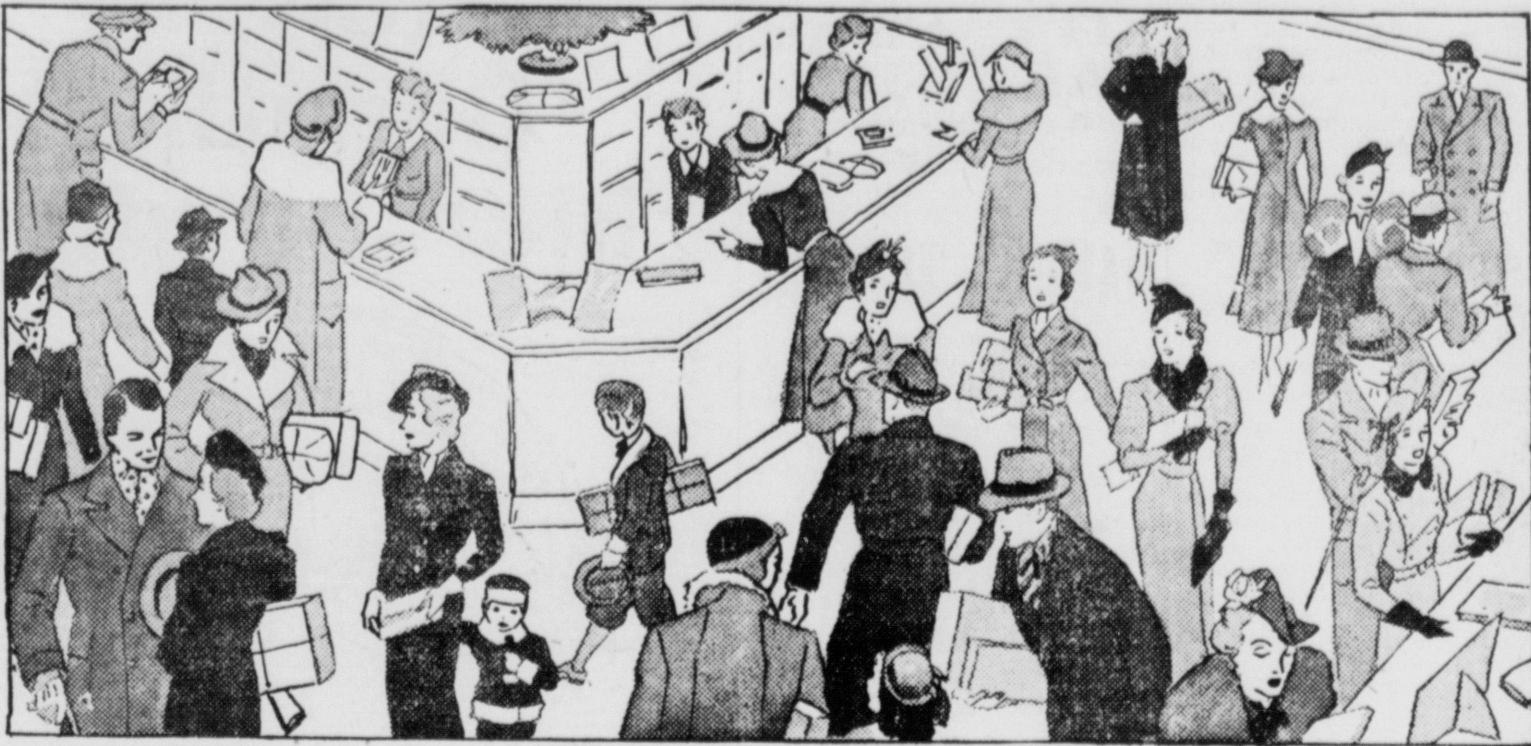
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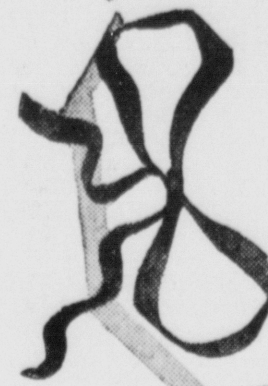
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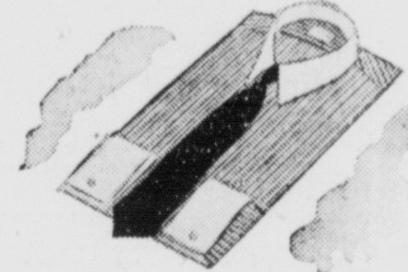


Lady, if you  
Don't have a Man,  
Turn this page  
As fast as you can!



### SAYS A WORKIN' GAL

My own true love's a millionaire  
Who owns more stuff than you own hair.  
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To buy this guy a Christmas present.



Workin' gal, you have no problem at all.  
Get him one of our new, unusual Arrow shirts  
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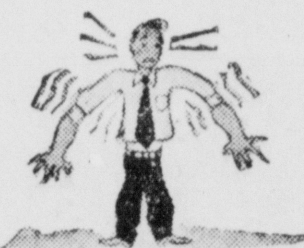
### BITTER HALF SPEAKS

Upon my man there rests a curse;  
At picking shirts, there's no one worse.  
His collars curl up, wrinkle, blister—  
I want one that doesn't, mister.



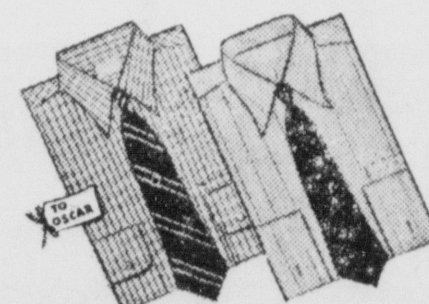
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My Oscar's shirts all shrink like sin  
Till now I have to pour him in.  
He looks a wreck, who once looked sexy—  
Besides they'll give him apoplexy.



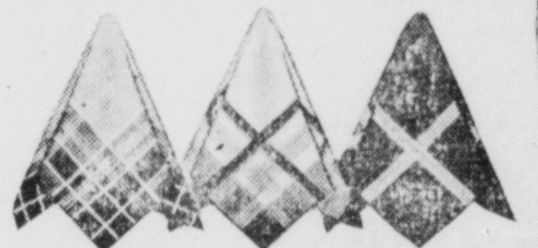
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### SUFFERING STENO SAYS

My boss's bankies harmonize  
With Christmas bulbs, not with his ties.  
He thinks they're manly. (By the way—  
I'm growing blinder day-by-day!)

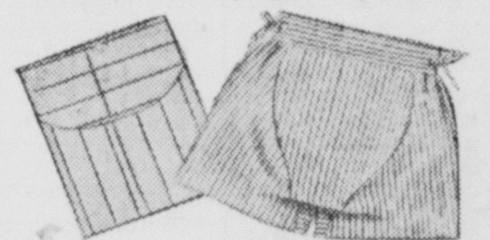


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Arrow neckties. Team up a couple for the old  
dear. Arrow handkerchiefs 25¢, 35¢, and 50¢.



### LISTEN TO GUSTAVE'S WIFE

My Gustave has St. Vitus Dance  
Because of his tight underpants;  
He jumps each time the darn things pinch  
And swears he's dying inch by inch.



### LISTEN TO US

Our Arrow Shorts are cut roomier than ordi-  
nary shorts, have no center seam to torture a  
man's crotch, and they never SHRINK be-  
cause they're Sanforized-Shrunk. Arrow shorts  
are 65¢ up. Arrow undershirts, 50¢ up.



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Hilda, Hilda, has plenty of beaux.  
How she loses them nobody knows  
Could it be that their great love dies  
When they see her Christmas ties?



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## ONE VIEW OF WORLD CONDITIONS

The seriousness of the world situation could not well be over-emphasized. Beyond question, Germany, Italy and Japan are determined to seize the territory of other nations, and it is also evident that Japan is decidedly the most actively belligerent of the trouble-makers. Unless events change the whole character of the international outlook, there is going to be war between fascist and democratic nations, and the United States is going to be a participant.

In spite of denials, fascism has reared its ugly head in Brazil. President Vargas fools no one in protesting that the new regime has not been declared under the aegis of European developments. The presidential dictator, who is a veritable Mussolini on American soil, seeks to mollify the United States, Brazil's best customer. But none the less the decree of November 10 does not hide the sinister motive.

The French Senator Berenger, former ambassador to the United States, discloses that Japan coerced France into closing the Indo-China border to shipments of munitions to the struggling Chinese. A French squadron is on the way to Indo-China, but it would be helpless against the

## RUPTURE

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H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Marquette Hotel, Cape Girardeau, Friday, only, December 10, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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might of Japan's formidable armada. Japan has assumed the role of dictator of the entire Asiatic continent and feels strong enough to challenge and bully a major European power. She is doing as much bullying as possible while Britain is rearming and while the Brussels conference is conferring.

We would be foolish indeed if we blinded ourselves to the possibilities of this Rome-Berlin-Tokyo understanding. It is aimed at every democratic nation, and the moment it is convinced that it has sufficient strength it will move to crush the democracies. The United States included. The new order in Brazil would seem to prove that the anti-democratic movement has gained a foothold in the Americas.

How futile to talk of "no entangling foreign alliances" when war-like dictators are but waiting for the day when they can successfully attack us!

Senator Berenger's statement contained one hopeful note. He relates that on the night of March 7, 1936, when German troops re-occupied the Rhineland, Foreign Minister Josef Beck of Poland, without being questioned by France, spontaneously notified the French government that Poland would join France if the re-occupation led to war, and that similar assurances were immediately conveyed to the French by Yugoslavia. Mr. Beck expected war to be declared at once. Poland, with its 35,000,000 sturdy people, is a force to be reckoned with in Europe.

M. Berenger says Germany's aim is expansion at the expense of Russia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Central Europe, but that France must first be crushed. Hitler has won Mussolini over, but has failed to gain the support of Great Britain. And the present dirty work has been left largely to Japan, now engaged in wholesale murder in China. That Russia was honeycombed with treason of fascist manufacture can not be doubted, and the world may be pretty sure that Stalin has not kept his firing squads busy through any lust for blood, but out of a determination to protect his country from fascist enemies in Europe and Asia.

Unless fascism is restrained the world is in for another and greater shambles; and unless the United States takes a firm stand at this time we are going to be in it up to our ears. The cause of peace will be best advanced by handcuffing the bandit nations before they grow too powerful. Uncle Sam is overdue for some first class police duty.—Missouri Democrat.

## SIKESTON MEN LEASE SALES BARN AT CAPE

R. A. McCord, Harry Warren and Glenn Matthews, who operate the auction barn just east of the highway intersection here, have leased the Blattner Sales Barn on Highway 61 at Cape Girardeau. The men will conduct livestock auctions each Thursday beginning at 1 p. m. Prior to the livestock sales on Thursdays, farm machinery and miscellaneous articles will be sold. Mr. McCord will be auctioneer.

## Highway Funds Cut Opposed

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chairman Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee, said today he opposed the President's proposal to curtail Federal highway expenditures.

He added in a telegram to Gov. White of Mississippi that there was "no possibility" of Congress approving it. Harrison asserted that rescinding authorizations for road grants to states would violate "a contract obligation."

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

### Louis Mayer

Among the conspicuous contributions made to Missouri and its culture by adopted citizens of foreign birth none is more outstanding and significant than the great gift of music by those of German birth. Not only was the gift one which was presented by the German settlers almost en masse but it was also the priceless offering of those artists specially endowed and trained in the best tradition and by the finest teachers of music in Europe. Among these artists was Louis Mayer who came to St. Louis in 1880. He was a graduate of the Munich conservatory of music, a member of the famous Richard Wagner orchestra, an excellent conductor, a composer of note, and an artist on the cello. St. Louis was his permanent home until his death December 6, 1897, and as one of its best known musicians he used his influence and talent in attempting to make it the music center of the United States.

He was born at Munich, Bavaria, in 1837. Because of his early environment he developed a passion for music and was graduated from the Munich conservatory of music at the early age of seventeen years. He studied under Wagner and played, for three years, in his world renowned orchestra at Zurich. He then emigrated to the United States about 1856 and settled in New Orleans, where he studied music and directed the St. Charles Theater orchestra.

In 1880, he was invited to come to St. Louis by Benedict DeBar to assume the leadership of his opera house orchestra. During the late 70's an amateur theatrical rage had swept St. Louis and had taken the entertainment monopoly away from the Olympic Grand and other old established theaters and had promoted the growth of numerous theaters and gardens. To meet this new competition, DeBar, who had been connected with the theatrical profession in St. Louis for nearly thirty years as an actor and manager, obtained the services of Louis Mayer.

Immediately upon his arrival in St. Louis, Mayer became a member of the Quintette Club, which had been organized in 1880 for the purpose of presenting some of the best ensemble music. The members gave monthly concerts that were well patronized and highly appreciated, their work was not excelled in this country. In 1886, Mayer was chosen director of the St. Louis orchestra, which gave concerts at Schneider's Garden during the summers of 1886 and 1887. He became the leader of the celebrated St. Louis Grand orchestra and was a valuable member of the St. Louis Choral Symphony orchestra. He was also a prominent member of the Aschenbraedel club and the Musicians Benevolent Society.

Louis Mayer was an artist on the cello and a master on all stringed instruments. As a composer and director he was known throughout the United States and his arrangements for string and military bands were very popular. He composed numerous orchestral pieces and made a number of successful arrangements and transcriptions for symphony orchestras. Among his numerous compositions are two excellent cello solos, "Theme and Variations" and "Fantasietueck." His orchestral composition "March Triumphal"

was selected as the opening number for the program which was given in commemoration of a century of progress in St. Louis music at the Coliseum on Friday night, October 8, 1909, during centennial week.

The high intelligence, rare ability, and genial manner of Mayer endeared him to both the public and the music fraternity. His enthusiasm and persistent efforts to build a great music organization in St. Louis have caused historians to rate him as one of the fathers of the present outstanding St. Louis symphony orchestra.

### U. S. SEEKS TITLE TO OZARK HILL LAND

Cape Girardeau, December 2.—During a special term of Federal Court here this week litigation in connection with taking of title to approximately 15,000 acres of cut-over hill land in six Ozark counties was moved rapidly forward. Judge C. B. Davis was on the bench. Orders as to legal publications and on other points were made.

Much of the land has been purchased outright by the government at prices mostly ranging from \$2 to \$3 per acre, according to Ralph Nolan of Rolla, handling the litigation for the government. The hill land is infertile and has little fencing or other improvements.

The land is in Wayne, Butler, Madison, Shannon, Carter and Reynolds Counties, and the government plans to make it into a federal forest.

### SEN. CLARK PREDICTS 'TALK AND TALK'

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri said tonight, after listening all day to speeches on the farm control bill, he did not think anyone in either house understood what it was all about, particularly after Secretary of Agriculture Wallace injected some amendments, which no one seemed to understand. He said Senators would continue to talk and talk as they did when the League of Nations was pending.

Senator Clark said the Wallace amendments threw confusion into an already complicated situation involving the farm control bill and he would not venture a guess on the outcome.

### Blame Inflated Wage Rates For Building Slump

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association blamed inflated hourly wage-rates for present idleness in Chicago's building trades industry. The association pointed out in a statement issued yesterday that artificially-high wages, which bring costs above what people are willing to pay, were responsible for most of the lack of employment in the Chicago area.

In 1928, the association said, there were approximately 130,000 building trades mechanics and laborers employed on construction projects in Chicago while at the present time there are only about 15,000.

"Everyone of course is in sympathy with the payment of the highest feasible wages," the statement said. "But when the wages are boosted artificially by demands of organized labor agents to the point where the public refuses to engage in repair work or in building construction, then the workers are the first to lose."

### TWO FORMER DUNKLIN COUNTY BANKERS PAROLED

Jefferson City, Dec. 2.—Two former Dunklin County bankers, serving prison terms for a conspiracy to rob the Citizens' Bank of Senath, Mo., were among seven persons paroled today by Gov. Stark.

The two are W. H. Hutchins, former cashier of the bank, who has served four and a half years of a ten-year term, and Delmar Doherty, former assistant cashier, who has served the same time on a thirteen-year sentence.

James Hayes of St. Louis, under a two-year sentence for burglary, also was paroled. He entered the prison last April 6.

### CREDIT UNIONS

What particular plan of cooperation is followed in the credit unions? In later historical articles the idea of credit unions will be told. At present we are interested only in the high lights of the plan.

The Rochdale Plan is followed in the credit unions. This has two outstanding features: membership alone and not the amount invested constitutes the right to vote; secondly, the borrower has equal rights with the lender.

In the general set-up of business affairs today the number of votes is granted according to the number of shares owned. This if A has 100 shares, B has 50 and C has 1, A will be entitled to 100 votes, B to 50 and C to 1. In the Rochdale Plan A, B, and C are only so many individual members and the great wealth of A gives him no superiority over his less fortunate fellow member C. Each is a member of the same association and has but one vote. We shall not here enter into discussion of possible abuses. Suffice it to say, that it is just as easy to exclude C with an equal vote, if he be undesirable as it is to exclude A with 100 shares. It is also just as easy to exclude A with 100 shares but an equal vote, if

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With Don Terry and Jacqueline Wells.

## "Criminal Lawyer"

With Lee Tracy and Margot Graham.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11—

## "Border Cafe"

With Harry Casey.

he be undesirable, as it is to exclude C. In other words the little fellow is not at the mercy of the big fellow unless he be on the wrong side of the law, but vice-versa the big boy is just as much at the mercy of the little fellow if he runs afoul of the law. There is perfect equality. How this equality is maintained by By-Laws and Federal and State Laws is a matter for future articles.

For further information address or consult the following: Rev. Huber Eggemann, of New Hamburg, Mo.; Prof. L. H. Trunk, Teacher's College, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mr. Chas. Bethune, Sikeston, Mo., respectively, President, secretary, and vice-president of Southeast Missouri Credit Union Chapter.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10—

## "The Barrier"

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## Music Motif Holds Sway At Apollo Group Session

While the delicate filigree carvings caught and reflected the light of many glowing tapers, the heavy oaken door swung open to welcome the Apollo Group into the chapel of the Ancient Castle of Music, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. L. Bowles, where in the subdued atmosphere, an effective program of sacred and Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Sam Gaston and her assistants.

When Mrs. Z. E. McAnis, sounded the note, a recessed choir was heard singing the "Adeste Fideles" and later seen entering the Chapel in a white-robed procession. The singers were Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. E. K. Ponder, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. A. J. Goetz and Mrs. R. D. Mow, Jr.

Mrs. Gaston then discussed the type and meaning of Chapel Music, after which Mrs. L. R. Burns sang "The Lord is My Light," first reading the 27th Psalm from which the text was taken. Mrs. Bowles served as accompanist.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton then read a paper on the "Origin of Christmas Carols" one of the oldest of which "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" (A French Carol) was then sung by Miss Ruth Hollingsworth and Miss Gwendolyn Kirk.

The choir presented two more examples of Carols of different nations, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" (An English Carol) and "The Carol of Russian Children" (from White Russia).

Mrs. J. R. Harwell then appeared reading "The White Rose," followed by Mrs. E. H. Orear, singing the "Slumber Song of the Madonna" (Regers), accompanied by Miss Cathryn Clark.

Later, while the choir and audience joined in singing the "First Noel" and "Silent Night," the massive chapel door slowly closed obscuring the white cross, the stately candelabra and the gleaming tapers.

During the previous business session, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, philanthropic chairman reported that her department will organize carollers for Christmas Eve singing.

Miss Geraldine Young also spoke of her tentative plans for the coming open meeting to be held in February.

The next meeting will be at home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Jan. 28.

### TAKES OVER DODGE, PLYMOUTH AGENCY

The York Auto Sales Co., operated by Frank York, has taken over the Alcorn Motor Co., and will sell the 1938 Dodge and Plymouth. The company offers high class mechanical workmanship on all makes of cars, trucks and school buses.

### COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. Thompson of Mound, Ill., was present in our mid-week service of last week. Services throughout Sunday, December 5, were well attended. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. At 11:00 o'clock service the pastor preached an inspiring sermon. B. Y. P. U. opened at 5:30. The pastor preached another soul-stirring sermon at the evening hour.

A ten-day revival will begin at our church tonight (Monday) with preaching each night by the pastor.

The local male glee club, under the direction of J. E. Gaines, and the Sunset Four, under the direction of S. Warren, will present a program at the First Colored Baptist Church Sunday night, December 12, for the interest of the church. Come and give them a packed audience.—Rev. W. M. Mills, pastor.

### EFFECT ON WILD LIFE ON DAM TO BE STUDIED

Jefferson City, Mo., December 4.—Irwin T. Bode, State Conservation Director, announced today that the Conservation Commission would hold hearings at the Butler County Courthouse, Poplar Bluff, December 15 and 16, on problems growing out of the construction of the proposed Wap-papello Dam on the St. Francis River in Wayne County.

The commission has been asked by the Federal Government to participate in the wild life and recreational features of the project.

The dam, to be built by United States Army engineers as a flood control aid, will create a lake 30 miles long.

### COLLECTION FOR YULE DECORATIONS TO \$379

Collections for the Christmas holiday decorations among downtown merchants reached a total of \$379.52 with some contributions which came in Monday morning, according to C. D. Matthews, III, at the Bank of Sikeston. Employees of the Board of Public Works Thursday began stringing the decorations at downtown intersections and winding evergreen about whiteway posts, so that now the downtown has an appropriate Yuletide dress. The Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, which are sponsoring the drive for decorations funds, hope to secure \$450.

### WALL NEAR FURNACE CATCHES ON FIRE

Woodwork around a furnace in the home of Stan Barton of New Madrid, now under construction in the 1000 block on North Ranney, caught fire shortly after noon Monday. It was quickly extinguished by the fire department. Damage was slight.

### NOTICE OF CHOIR PRACTICE

Choirs 2 and 3 of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to practice for the Christmas program.

### STARK'S SECRETARY TO HEAD UTILITY BOARD

Jefferson City, Dec. 3.—Gov. Stark today announced the appointment of J. D. James of Joplin, now secretary to the Governor, as chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, effective Jan. 1. James will succeed Sam O. Hargus of Kansas City, both as a member of the Commission and chairman.

Appointment of James had been expected, as the Governor indicated last July he would appoint him to the post. The Governor declined to say to what further extent he would reorganize the commission. Two other appointments are available to the Governor whenever he desires to fill the posts, one through expiration of a term and the other through lack of confirmation of the incumbent by the Senate of the last Legislature.

The Governor said R. E. Hollway of Jefferson City, now secretary of the Public Service Commission, would be given a leave of absence by the commission to act as secretary to the Governor, effective Jan. 1.

Both James and Hargus are Democrats. Hargus, like James, was advanced from secretary to the Governor to the commission chairmanship. Hargus was appointed to the commission and designated as chairman by former Gov. Park in August, 1935. The appointment was for a term expiring April 15, 1939. However, his name was not sent to the Senate of the last Legislature for confirmation, and he holds the status of a vacation appointee, subject to removal or replacement at any time merely by appointment of a successor.

James' appointment is for the unexpired portion of Hargus' term. Rather extensive reorganization of the Public Service Commission by Gov. Stark has been expected in Capitol political circles, but so far the Governor has made no public disclosure of his plans, other than to place James at the head of the commission. Most of his major State appointments have been made and the commission appointments are virtually the only major patronage matters remaining.

The term of William M. Anderson of Harrisonville, Democratic member, expired last April 15, and he is holding over. Albert D. Norton of St. Louis, Republican,

was appointed by former Gov. Park for an unexpired term ending April 15, 1941. His appointment has not been confirmed by the Senate and he, like Hargus, is a vacation appointee.

The two other commissioners, John Ferguson of Cape Girardeau, Democrat, and former Judge John S. Boyer of St. Joseph, Republican, hold appointments which have been confirmed by the Senate. Ferguson's term will expire April 15, 1943, and Boyer's term will expire April 15, 1941.

Members of the commission are appointed for six years, except when selected to fill unexpired terms, the salary of the members, including the chairman, is \$5500 a year.

### TOM PENDERGAST URGES CLEAN-UP IN JURY RACKET

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Search was under way today for George (Frenchy) Andre, accused of selling jury summonses to idle men who wanted to earn \$3 a day administering justice less the price paid for the summons.

Andre was missing from his haunts, particularly the sheriff's office, where he was a pal of the deputies whose summonses he is accused of having stolen.

Five men, who bought summonses from "Frenchy," directly or indirectly, are under heavy bonds for sitting as dummy jurors, representing men for whom the summonses were issued.

Every one of the city's 540 policemen was given a rogue's gallery circular of Frenchy and told to hunt for him. He is a former convict and former dog catcher.

Two sheriff's deputies who had taken "Frenchy" on trips about the city and sat in their cars while he obligingly ran up stairways to serve the summonses for them, were discharged by Sheriff James L. Williams.

T. L. Pendergast, chief of the city's Democratic organization, demanded a cleanup "and prosecution of any Democratic jobholder who has violated the law."

One of the dummies had served at a murder trial at which two men were sentenced to life terms. Another dummy served on three trials before the scandal was exposed.

The five jurors, four of whom were taken from jury boxes to jail, are Orville Schmitt, John H. Reglin, Emmett Cobb, W. T. Flanagan and Herbert Daniels. All were employees of the Ford Motor Co. and lost their jobs when the assembly plant was closed during a "lockout strike" in September.

Also arrested was Carl Tays, who operated a cafe where "Frenchy" would leave the summonses for sale at 50 cents or \$1 or whatever Tays could get for them in cash or credit.

Sheriff Williams' men were out making a census of all the 400 veniemen summoned for next week, and will check also the jurors of the present panel.

What will happen to cases in which the dummies sat nobody knew yet. Judge Ben Terte, who directed the investigation, believed they might be invalidated.



I believe in safety because the loss of my ability to work means suffering for those I love most. Without my help they are thrown to the mercies of a more or less indifferent world.

I believe in safety because it is effective. It provides real protection for myself and others.

I believe in safety because it is my patriotic duty to do so. No community can afford to have accidents to its citizens.

I believe in safety because I want to live the full length of my life and enjoy it to the utmost. I believe in safety because I do not want to depend upon charity.

These are just a few of the reasons why we should all believe in safety. Please read them carefully and think them over.

Judge Brown Harris believed the civil trials were not invalidated because nine jurors could have decided the verdicts.

The dummies were charged with subverting justice by soliciting jury summonses, a misdemeanor calling for a maximum of one year in jail. Prosecutor W. W. Graves indicated more charges might follow. Perjury carries a penalty of seven years' imprisonment.

### OIL EMBARGO TO STOP JAPANESE SUGGESTED

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 3.—"Unless Japan's armies withdraw from their present position it only means a continuance of recurring wars for three, 13 or 30 years until Japan is eventually driven out of China," predicted Edward C. Carter, secretary-general of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in a public forum at the Teachers' College here last night.

This position, he explained, has been Japan's failure to share with the countries that she has conquered. China has in the past few years had a taste of the tremendous possibilities of modernizing and unifying her nation and this has bred a desire that she will eventually achieve.

While Japan now outstrips China about 10 to 1 in the superiority of her military air forces and about 50 to 1 in the mechanization of the army, and is much better prepared as to immediate resources for war, the Chinese

can undoubtedly resist much longer and at least expense than Japan if they want to by getting out of the plains and into the hills where the mechanical Japanese army would be hindered and could be harassed by continual attacks, said Carter, who recently returned from the Far East.

The Japanese army received the full blame for the conflict in China from Carter, who "was at Peking when it started."

A half dozen motives for Japanese conquest of China are behind the frequent hostilities, Carter pointed out. There is an army desire for the spread of the Japanese Empire throughout Asia for the glory of the Emperor. Japan argues for buffer states to protect Manchukuo from Soviet Russian influence.

Two states in North China offer immense cotton growing possibilities which would free the nation from dependence on the United States and Great Britain for cotton supplies. Some deposits of iron ore are also available there.

Close trade connections with China and Japan make the war of concern to the larger nations of the world, said Carter, who sensed a growing sentiment throughout the United States that something ought to be done about the war.

He declared that the most logical method of bringing the war to a termination would be to strike at the Japanese gasoline imports. Japan has no oil resources of her own, pointed out Dr. Carter, and from 50 to 70 per cent of the gasoline that is needed to drive her war planes, tanks, and motor equipment comes from the United States.

Should the United States and the other oil producing nations of the world stop the sale of oil and gasoline to Japan, hostilities would be forced to an end in a comparatively short time, and the business interests of the oil-producing countries. It would be far more effective than a boycott on silk imports from Japan, or on exports of cotton and scrap iron to Japan.

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15 Shopping  
Days Until  
Christmas



STATE MOVES TO  
HONOR KUEHNEL

For his feat in rescuing Miss Irene Fitts and Lois Hale of Clarkton from the icy waters of a creek near Cape Girardeau on Nov. 16, Weight Officer Frank Kuehnel of Sikeston will receive appropriate recognition, the State Highway Commission decided the past week in Jefferson City.

H. G. Simpson of Charleston, member of the commission, announced the body would take official action to honor Mr. Kuehnel, who saved the two after their automobile had plunged into the creek. The nature of the award will be announced later, he said.

## GAS PIPE BLAZE

Gas escaping from a pipe being connected in the kitchen of "Ichy's" Cafe on North Kingshighway caught fire Saturday afternoon from a coal stove nearby and caused a blaze which brought out the fire truck from the station across the alley. A workman turned off the gas to extinguish the blaze and only a small portion of the kitchen was scorched.

FOUR IN FAMILY HAVE  
330 YEARS TOTAL AGES

Three brothers and one sister in Scott County have combined ages of 330 years and have lived in this county a total of 327 years. They are Joe Welter, 78, of near Kelso, Peter Welter, 80, of Ance, Mrs. Louisa Heiserer, 89, and Mike Welter, 83. The quartet has two nephews and a niece in Sikeston, John, Ben and Miss Bertha Welter.

FAIRVIEW WOMAN'S CLUB  
TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Archie Cook will entertain the Fairview Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring their favorite Christmas candy receipts. These receipts will be exchanged.—Mrs. Archie Cook, Club Reporter.

## Christian Ladies To Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Carroll, 301 Prosperity.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Hubert Boyer is spending this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Lon Nall is confined to her bed with flu.

Caleb Smith left Saturday night on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis left Sunday for a weeks visit in Vincennes, Ind.

T. A. Slack is spending several days in Venita, Okla., attending to business.

A reduction on winter hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Abbie Davis has returned from St. Louis where she had made an extended visit to her son.

Mrs. Ben Welter will entertain the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night at her home on Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes had as dinner guests Friday evening, Miss Wilfred Thompson and Jere Kingsbury of Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes from Saturday evening until Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Grover C. Duncan was taken to St. Louis Sunday in the Elisse Ambulance, where she entered Barnes Hospital for observation.

Call Mrs. Will Sikes for fruit cakes, \$1.00 per pound. Phone 462.

Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and Mrs. Miley Limbaugh will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bradley of Desloge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and grandsons, Roy and Jimmie Nall, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. West Carter, in Clinton, Ky., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts returned Friday after spending two weeks in San Antonio, Texas, and Monterey, Mexico. They were guests of Major and Mrs. Albright while in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris and daughter, Miss Lillian Rita, went to St. Louis Sunday morning. Mr. Derris returned that night while Mrs. Derris and her daughter remained for a longer stay.

Now is the time for those hot tamales suppers. Phone your orders for hot tamales or cakes to Mrs. Daniels, Phone 203.

George W. Lufcy and his daughter Vonda Lee went to St. Louis Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Lufcy home that evening from Barnes Hospital where she recently sustained an operation.

Mrs. T. C. McClure was hostess at a pot luck supper Saturday evening at her home on North Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of

Charleston were out-of-town guests.

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Mrs. Allen Moeabee and Mrs. Flavia Patterson of Morehouse, Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. Earl Malone spent Thursday in Memphis. Mrs. Moeabee entered the Baptist Hospital there for treatment and an operation on an infected hand.

Mrs. Berle Heath was honored with a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday evening by the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pixley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Greer.

H. Keasler, Manager of the Sikeston Sales Co., who attended the showing of the 1938 Electrolux Refrigerators in Kansas City last week stated that over 800 dealers were in attendance. Mr. Keasler says that this new model is equipped with automatic cold control, the same as electric boxes, also refinements have been made in the cabinets.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Robbs, spent Sunday in Harrisburg, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Clutchey, Mrs. Wm. Sayers and Mrs. Grant King. Mrs. Robbs remained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sayers, and others in the group visited in Golconda, Ill., with W. R. and Lewis Buchanan, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie and children and Miss Doris Hulin spent the week end in Tanner, Ill.

Miss Addie Lou Cunningham a student at Cape Teachers' College was a guest of Miss Nancy Ponder, Saturday evening.

J. H. Whitener is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Robinson in Portageville.

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Mrs. Woodrow Harden entertained her bridge club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Harrison Tanner.

Mrs. Sam Reese who has been the guest of Mrs. Dan McCoy for two weeks has gone to Dexter for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby. Mrs. Reese will return to Sikeston before leaving for her home.

NO PLAYOFF FOR  
SEMO LOOP TITLE

Division champions of the Southeast Missouri, Jackson and Kennett, agreed not to play a post-season football game for the conference title after a discussion among six representatives of a committee of the two divisions Thursday night in Sikeston.

Coach Elmer Seefeld and Supt. C. C. Conrad of Jackson were not in favor of the game unless the committee decided upon it. Coach John Harris Marshall of Charleston, president of the league, got the same opinion from Coach Metz Cherry of Kennett by telephone. Teams this year in most

instances did not play more than three conference games. While the schedule goes into full effect next season, it was decided when the league was formed to recognize a winner in each division. Jackson won the North and Kennett the South division.

## BEN-JON SOCIETY

A business meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Tanner this Monday night.

## CUB SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

Cub Scouts and several regular scouts gave a party in the Scout Cabin Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The Cabin was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. H. G. Dover, Mrs. Sayers, Tanner and Mrs. Abe Shainberg chaperoned the boys and girls and Cub Master John Dover assisted the young hosts.

## MISSOURI GUIDE BOOK

Work on the Missouri State Guide Book, which is being compiled by the WPA writers' project, is about 75 per cent finished. Mrs. Esther Marshall Greer, acting state director, said today. The Missouri guide, like those published in other parts of the country, will have three sections, one dealing with the general history of the state, one with the history of the larger cities, and one with scenic and historical tours. It probably will sell for \$2.50. Compilation of material has been under way for two years.

AUTO TAG AGENCY  
CLOSES TILL JAN. 1

O. M. "Ichy" Arthur Monday closed his license department on North Kingshighway for all permits and tags except the new driver's license, for the remainder of the year. Passenger car, truck, trailer, chauffeur and operator tags unsold this year are being returned to Jefferson City. Mr. Arthur will begin selling new tags on Jan. 1, 1938.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO  
SPONSOR CARD PARTY

A benefit bridge and pinocle party will be given at the home of Mrs. Clay Mitchell 805 N. Ranney, Thursday evening, Dec. 9, by the ladies of the Catholic church. A lunch will be served after the games. Admission 50c.

MOTHER DEMANDS BONUS  
FOR HAVING SEVEN GIRLS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—A new way to earn \$1,000 was discovered today—merely be the mother of seven consecutive boys. An ancient state law, providing such a bonus, was found after the mother of seven consecutive daughters demanded a \$500 bonus in Wright, Minn. A search is being made to see if she is entitled to the cash.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY  
FOR SUE SIKES

Mrs. John T. Sikes will entertain at her home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Sue. A lighted tree and X appropriate decorations will furnish the Christmas motif for the party.

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BRADLEY PUPILS  
TO GIVE PROGRAM

Approximately 80 of Miss Mildred Bradley's dancing pupils will give a program in the High School gymnasium on Thursday, Dec. 16, in three parts: A snow scene, Santa Claus Land scene and Christmas carols. The children are well-prepared, according to Miss Bradley, and will be

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